

House Resolution No. 3633

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have honorably answered the call to patriotic national service and associated themselves with the diverse work of the United States military; and

Whereas, Jerry L. Koepke of Blue Springs, Missouri, is a Personnel Staff Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) stationed with Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 135th Aviation at Whiteman Air Force Base (AFB); and

Whereas, retiring on January 31, 2002, SSG Koepke is bringing to a close fifteen years at Whiteman AFB where he fulfilled the ancillary responsibilities of Military Personnel Records Manager, Battalion Drug and Alcohol Manager, and Publications Officer in addition to a myriad of military duties; and

Whereas, prior to his arrival at Whiteman AFB, SSG Koepke served nearly five and one-half years at HHD, 204th Military Police Battalion, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, where he was a Personnel Administration/Legal Specialist; and

Whereas, SSG Koepke began his illustrious military career as a Medical Specialist who served four years, seven months on active duty with the United States Army and four years, five months with the United States Army Reserve; and

Whereas, a loving family man as well as a citizen soldier, Jerry Koepke is proud to be known as the devoted husband of Christine and the father of a wonderful daughter, Heather, each of whom has been greatly supportive of his activities as a member of this nation's military forces:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Army SSG Jerry Koepke and to convey to him this legislative body's sincerest commendation for his life's work and our heartiest best wishes for continued personal success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to acknowledge the retirement of Personnel Staff SSG Jerry L. Koepke of Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 135th Aviation at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Deleta Williams
District No. 121

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3633, adopted January 9, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

